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Responsive to the telephone conference of February 14, 2001, Applicants submit
herewith the requested Terminal Disclaimer.

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Afremova for the helpful and courteous
telephone discussion of February 14, 2001. As discussed, a Terminal Disclaimer over parent
Serial Number 08/952,820 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,077,504) will place this case in condition
for allowance. This Terminal Disclaimer is attached hereto. In addition, Applicants have
submitted herewith Form PTO-1449's listing the references considered in the parent case -
the references cited by the Examiner and those cited in the International Search Report. As
these references have all been considered and are of record in the parent, they have not again
been submitted in this case. However, Applicant would like these references to be printed on

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